



CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP

Meeting #1 Summary

Human Resources Training Room – Building C
February 19, 2014
3:00 – 4:45 pm

CCWG MEMBERS & STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Sassan Rahimzadeh	Cory Downs	Pauline Martinson
(Chair)	Ben Flores	Hugo Mora
Robert Beamon	Lynn France	Sue Mosburg
Josh Brock	Todd Galarneau	Brendan Reed
Robert Coleman	Carlos Jaime	Brenden Seki
Rich D'Ascoli	Sean Kilkenny	Allison Wood
Lisa Davis	Janice Kluth	
Debbie Discar-Espe	Michael Lengyel	

INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Sassan Rahimzadeh initiated the meeting and asked CCWG members to introduce themselves, their professional background, and expertise area to the group. Participants also noted whether they were Chula Vista residents.

WELCOME

Councilmember Pamela Bensoussan thanked attendees for agreeing to serve on the CCWG and highlighted that the previous CCWG/stakeholder processes have been instrumental in the Chula Vista Climate Action Program's success.

MEETING FORMAT & LOGISTICS

Brendan Reed (City Staff) provided a brief overview of meeting format, materials, and updates to the CCWG roster.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Purpose, Roles, & Responsibilities**

Brendan Reed presented the City Council-approved Climate Action Plan (CAP) Update Roadmap, which establishes the purpose, deliverables, and timeline for the new CCWG process. Mr. Reed also discussed the draft meeting schedule and topics for the next 10 months.

- **Climate Action Planning 101**

Scott Anders (University of San Diego's Energy Policy Initiatives Center) provided state and regional context for climate action planning. Mr. Anders also outlined the typical process that local jurisdictions undergo in developing and implementing a CAP.

- **Current CAP & 2012 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory**

Cory Downs (City Staff) presented the 18 mitigation and adaptation strategies that Chula Vista is currently implementing to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and lower future impacts to climate change, respectively. Mr. Downs then presented the results from the City's 2012 GHG Emissions Inventory as well as 2020 emission projections. There were some questions from CCWG members about items included in the report's "State & Federal Actions" category.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from members of the public in attendance.

NEXT MEETING

CCWG members expressed support for having their next meeting on March 19th. Sue Mosburg (Sweetwater Authority) offered to help City staff secure a suitable meeting location for the water-focused meeting.